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## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The comparative figures for steel supplies realized in East Germany in 1952 and planned supply for 1953 are as follows (in 1,000 metric tons):

	<u>Total realized</u>	<u>Planned for 1953</u>		
	<u>in 1952</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Total</u>
a) Steel in ingots	1,934	1,940	104	2,044
b) Coarse plate	346	265	120	385
c) Medium plate	115	70	86	156
d) Fine plate	199	115	118	233
e) Hot-rolled steel	1,761	1,560	426	1,986
f) Welded pipe	46.2	46	11.6	57.6
g) Seamless pipe	57.5	32	38.5	70.5

2. It is planned to achieve increased home production in items (a), (b), (c), (f), and (g) by stepping up VEB output. Production of items (d) and (e) will be increased in the SAG plants as well. Imports will be increased in all items except (a) and (e); those from the USSR will be increased by 100 percent in the case of welded tubes, and by 35 percent for coarse plate. Distribution in 1953 is planned on approximately the same lines as in 1952, except that exports of medium plate, fine plate, and hot-rolled steel will be reduced, and no allocation of welded steel pipe to the operational reserve is planned.

Enclosure: Chart of supply and distribution of steel in East Germany in 1952.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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Supply and Distribution of Steel in East Germany in 1952 (quantities are given in 1,000 metric tons)

	Supply						Distribution							
	Balance on 1 Jan. 1952	Production		Imports			Total	East German Industry	Russians		Export	Mat'l. Reserve	Operational Reserve	Balance 31 Dec. 1952
		SAG	VEB	USSR		Others			Repar- ations	Armed Forces				
Steel in ingots	84	130	1,678	67		40	2,018	1,672	-	-	38	234	-	74
Coarse plate	48	141	99	46		53	394	271	28	42	-	36	-	17
Medium plate	11	5	46	52		12	126	88	6	8	3	11	-	10
Fine plate	23	72	21	28		64	222	95	34	12	18	24	-	39
Hot-rolled steel	122	315	1,008	240		169	1,883	1,148	102	193	82	287	-	71
Welded pipe	7.3	-	37.9	2		4.5	53.5	28.2	3.4	10.6	-	8.7	1.2	1.4
Seamless pipe	3.7	-	26.3	15.8		12.6	61.2	39.1	-	11.7	-	8.5	-	1.9

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